



RURAL DISTRICT  
OF  
LONG ASHTON

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
OF THE  
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

FOR THE YEAR

**1965**



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Clevedon.

To the Chairman and Members of  
the Long Ashton Rural District Council.

I have the honour to present the Annual Report for 1965.

The population is estimated to have risen by 2,020 persons, and as the natural increase is only 351, again more persons have entered the district than have left it.

The birth rate is lower, but still above the national average. The death rate is about the same, as in previous years, but below the national average.

The infant death rate continues below the national average. Of the eleven deaths in this age group, two were due to prematurity, two to birth injuries, and three to congenital abnormalities. There were two cases of asphyxia, one of acute bronchitis and one of paralysis of the gut.

I have included commentary in the various sections of the reports.

I welcome the services of Mr. Hitchcock, who commenced work in August. The work of the department is steadily increasing. I would like to pay tribute to the work of the Public Health Inspectors, and to the co-operation of members of Council and Staff.

I beg to remain,

Your obedient servant,

V. N. BAKER

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH



STATISTICAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

General Statistics - 1965

Area	45,030 acres
Population (mid year estimate)	33,680
Area comparability factors	Births - 0.95 Deaths - 1.01
Rateable Value, 1st April 1965	£1,149,008
Sum represented by a Penny Rate	£4,521

Vital Statistics for 1965

<u>Live Births</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>	Rate per 1,000 of the estimated resident population = 20.3
Legitimate	349	308	657	
Illegitimate	<u>12</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>27</u>	
	<u>361</u>	<u>323</u>	<u>684</u>	
<u>Stillbirths</u>				Rate per 1,000
All legitimate	4	5	9	(live and still) births = 13.0
<u>Deaths</u>	162	171	333	Death rate per 1,000 of the estimated resident population = 9.8

Illegitimate live births

Rate per cent of total live births = 3.9

Deaths from pregnancy, childbirth and abortion - 0

Death Rate of Infants under one year of age

All infants per 1,000 live births	(total = 11)	- 16.0
Legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate live births	(total = 11)	- 16.7
Illegitimate infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births	(total = 0)	- 0
Neonatal mortality rate, deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 live births	(total = 6)	- 8.8
Early neonatal mortality rate, deaths under one week per 1,000 total live births	(total = 4)	- 5.8
Perinatal mortality rate, still births and deaths under one week per 1,000 total live and still births	(total = 13)	- 18.8

Vital Statistics 1962 - 65

Live Births

Year	Legitimate		Illegitimate		Total	Rate per 1,000 of the		
	Male	Female	Male	Female		Estimated Resident Population		
						Long Ashton		England
						Crude	Adjusted	& Wales
1962	293	283	8	13	597	19.8	-	18.0
1963	332	300	17	13	662	20.7	21.1	18.2
1964	371	334	21	14	740	22.7	23.1	18.4
1965	349	308	12	15	684	20.3	19.0	18.0

The adjusted birth rate, is the crude rate multiplied by the area comparability factor, which adjusts the age and sex distribution of the population to correspond with those of England and Wales. The same applies to the adjusted death rate.

Stillbirths

Year	Male	Female	Total	Rate per 1,000 live and	
				<u>stillbirths</u>	
				<u>Long Ashton</u>	<u>England &amp; Wales</u>
1962	2	9	11	19.5	18.1
1963	1	6	7	10.5	17.3
1964	2	3	5	6.7	16.4
1965	4	5	9	13.0	15.7

Deaths

Year	Male	Female	Total	Rate per 1,000 of the		
				<u>Estimated Resident Population</u>		
				<u>Long Ashton</u>	<u>England</u>	
				<u>Crude</u>	<u>Adjusted</u>	<u>&amp; Wales</u>
1962	161	180	341	11.1	-	11.9
1963	182	176	358	11.2	10.4	12.2
1964	173	158	331	10.1	9.4	11.3
1965	162	171	333	9.8	9.9	11.5

	<u>Death Rate of all</u>		<u>Death Rate under</u>		<u>Death Rate of infants</u>	
	<u>infants per 1,000</u>		<u>4 weeks of age per</u>		<u>under one week of age</u>	
	<u>live births</u>		<u>1,000 total live births</u>		<u>&amp; stillbirths per 1,000</u>	
	<u>Long Ashton</u>	<u>England &amp; Wales</u>	<u>Long Ashton</u>	<u>England &amp; Wales</u>	<u>total live and stillbirths</u>	<u>Long Ashton England &amp; Wales</u>
1962	15.0	21.6	11.7	15.1	27.9	30.8
1963	16.6	20.9	13.6	14.2	22.4	29.3
1964	5.4	20.0	4.05	13.8	12.1	28.2
1965	16.0	19.0	8.8	13.0	18.8	26.9

## CAUSES OF DEATH

LONG ASHTON - 1965

Total Under 4 wks

SEX All 4 & under 1- 5- 15- 25- 35- 45- 65- 75+  
Ages weeks 1 year

Tuberculosis,	M	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
respiratory	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Malignant neoplasm,	M	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
stomach	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Malignant neoplasm,	M	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	4	1
lung, bronchus	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malignant neoplasm,	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
breast	F	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	1	2
Malignant neoplasm,uterus	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Other malignant and	M	10	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	3	4	1
lymphatic neoplasms	F	20	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	4	3	7
Leukaemia, aleukaemia	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Diabetes	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Vascular lesions of	M	23	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	10	10
nervous system	F	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	20
Coronary disease,	M	48	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	12	14	15
angina	F	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	12	17
Hypertension with	M	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1
heart disease	F	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
Other Heart disease	M	12	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	3	7
	F	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	14
Other circulatory	M	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5
disease	F	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	8
Pneumonia	M	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	5
	F	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	5
Bronchitis	M	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	2	2
	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Other diseases of the	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
respiratory system	F	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Ulcer of stomach	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
and duodenum	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Gastritis, enteritis	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
and diarrhoea	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Nephritis and nephrosis	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
	F	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1
Hyperplasia of prostate	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Congenital	M	3	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
malformations	F	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other defined and ill-	M	8	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1
defined diseases	F	14	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	4	5
Motor vehicle	M	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	-	-
accidents	F	6	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	1	1	-
All other accidents	M	5	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
	F	6	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	2
Suicide	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
	F	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Total all causes	M	162	4	3	1	-	4	3	3	13	34	45
	F	171	2	2	1	3	1	6	2	15	17	32



## NOTIFIABLE DISEASES

<u>Disease</u>	<u>Total cases notified</u>
Measles	607
Scarlatina (Scarlet Fever)	43
Dysentery	6
Whooping cough	31
Acute primary pneumonia	2
Acute poliomyelitis	1
Erysipelas	8
Food poisoning	17
Tuberculosis - Respiratory	6
Non-respiratory	1
Acute encephalitis	1

One mild case of poliomyelitis occurred in June, in an unvaccinated child of 19 months. People living in the same street were given one or more doses of vaccine, according to their record of immunisation. One elder brother attending the infant school had never been immunised previously; of the 180 infant school children, only one other child had not been immunised and all the children at the infant and junior schools were given booster doses of oral vaccine.

No further cases of poliomyelitis were diagnosed. The high rate of poliomyelitis vaccination in the schools does credit to the general practitioner and school medical service.

There was the usual biennial measles epidemic; over two thirds of the cases occurring in March and April.

Of the 17 cases of food poisoning notified, six were sporadic; 11 cases occurred in three families. In no case was the source of infection identified.

### NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948 (Section 47) and NATIONAL ASSISTANCE (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1951

One person removed in 1964 to a private nursing home, is still there.

## WATER SUPPLY

The Bristol Waterworks supply piped water throughout the Long Ashton Rural District Council area. It has been satisfactory in quality and quantity throughout the year. No form of contamination occurred in 1965.

There are still some 196 houses not on mains supply. A piped supply was substituted for well water in 9 houses, and 6 houses on spring or rainwater supply were connected to the mains.

The water for four houses at North Weston, supplied by a shallow well, was found to be grossly contaminated in May. Pending the laying of a main which was agreed by the Bristol Waterworks Company and this authority, drinking water has been carted to these houses throughout the rest of 1965.

In April, the Bristol Waterworks Company were instructed to extend their main to the Backwell Hill part of the parish of Backwell at an estimated cost to the Council of £4,503. This scheme will make a supply of mains water available to some dozen dwellings now dependent on rainwater supplies. The scheme, which is subject to grant aid from the County Council and the Ministry under the Rural Water Supplies and Sewerage Acts, is in hand.

A survey was commenced late in the year, to encourage connection to the mains supply where available. In Dundry parish, 6 houses were not connected, which could be.

A table shewing the number of dwelling houses and the number of the population supplied from public water mains, (i) direct to the houses and (ii) by means of standpipes, in respect of each parish, follows.

Table of Parishes

Parish	Area in Acres	Approx. Number Population at 31.12.65	Number of Houses supplied direct from mains	Number of houses supplied from standpipes	Estimated Population supplied direct	Estimated Population supplied from standpipes
Abbots Leigh	2260	806	245	238	-	786
Backwell	2929	3562	1114	1096	-	3512
Barrow Gurney	2064	391	107	102	-	376
Brockley	1148	256	92	89	-	248
Clapton-in-Gordano	1355	302	94	86	-	275
Cleeve	1013	980	309	302	-	960
Dundry	2598	922	282	274	-	893
Easton-in-Gordano	1864	4701	1609	1594	-	4659
Flax Bourton	630	353	111	108	-	346
Kenn	830	255	82	75	-	235
Kingston Seymour	2652	213	69	64	-	203
Long Ashton	4018	4747	1467	1458	-	4676
Nailsea	2866	5677	2092	2083	-	5658
North Weston	1063	1996	701	664	14	1949
Portbury	2845	567	192	185	1	542
Tickenham	1629	1011	290	281	-	981
Walton-in-Gordano	908	250	99	98	-	245
Weston-in-Gordano	708	248	75	70	4	233
Winford	3340	1599	513	496	4	1548
Wraaxall	4125	1831	628	619	-	1807
Yatton	4185	3889	1258	1251	-	3833
	45030	34556	11429	11233	23	33965



## SEWAGE DISPOSAL

### Parishes with main drainage and efficient disposal systems:

Backwell, excluding Backwell Common and Downside.

Cleeve, excluding Plunder Street and eastern portion of parish.

Long Ashton, excluding Leigh Woods.

Flax Bourton.

Easton-in-Gordano

Nailsea, excluding Westend and the south-eastern area towards Backwell.

North Weston

Clapton-in-Gordano

Portbury

Winford, excluding Ridgehill

Yatton, excluding Lower Claverham and North End areas.

### Work completed during year:

Backwell: Sewer extensions - Chapel Hill, Farleigh      £6,823

### Future proposals:

### Approximate cost

Trunk sewer proposals - trunk sewer with treatment works at Kingston Seymour to serve Backwell, Nailsea, Wraxall, Tickenham, Flax Bourton, Yatton, etc.

£2,210,240

North Weston - proposals to renovate the North Weston sewage treatment works.

Pending future proposals in the area.

£2,000

Wraxall (Failand) - sewage for the 60 acres area, using the existing Tyntesfield treatment works. Scheme now with Ministry.

£55,000

Cleeve - Plunder Street sewer extension scheme approved. To commence next year.

£3,500

Weston-in-Gordano sewerage and sewage disposal.

£15,000

Long Ashton (Leigh Woods) - sewerage and sewage disposal.

£35,000

## YEO VALLEY MAIN DRAINAGE SCHEME

A great deal of work has been done on the Yeo Valley Main Drainage scheme in the course of the year.

The sewage works site was decided on, in the parish of Kingston Seymour and this is being acquired. Sludge disposal will be by some form of heat treatment not yet decided on. Investigations into trade waste were completed.

Drawings and sections of sewers and pumping mains to serve Nailsea, Backwell and Kenn were completed, and also for the connection of Yatton, Claverham, Cleeve and Tickenham. Pumping station drawings were nearly completed. The design of the sewage disposal works was well advanced by the end of the year.

## CLOSET ACCOMMODATION

Number of dwellings relying on:

(1)	Chemical closets	-	250
(2)	Pail closets	-	255
(3)	Other	-	6

These figures have been reduced by 38 in the course of the year. A survey was commenced late in 1965, to ascertain the number of houses where main drainage is available and not connected. In Dundry five houses could be served by main drainage and negotiations were commenced to attain this.

## PUBLIC CLEANSING

A weekly kerbside collection is operated, using five vehicles. The present tip at Backwell is getting towards the end of its capacity and further sites in the district are being sought, at Chelvey Batch, Brockley and at Ox House Batch, Wraxall.

## CESSPOOL EMPTYING

The number of cesspits on the Council's records is now 1,243, a reduction of 29 on last year. 1,601 loads were removed from domestic premises, as opposed to 2,130 loads in 1964. The charge is 15/- per load. From business premises, a charge of £1. 6. 3d. per hour was made, including travelling time, and 506 hours work were done.



PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949

		<u>Type of Property</u>				<u>Agricultural</u>
		<u>Non-Agricultural</u>	<u>Dwelling</u>	<u>All other</u>	<u>Total of</u>	
		<u>Local</u>	<u>Houses</u>	<u>(including</u>	<u>Cols (1)</u>	
		<u>Authority</u>	<u>(inc.council</u>	<u>business</u>	<u>(2) &amp; (3)</u>	
			<u>houses)</u>	<u>premises)</u>		
Number of properties in Local Authority's district		14	11,460	553	12,027	445
Total number of properties inspected as a result of notification		-	189	27	216	19
Number of such properties found to be infested by						
Common rat	Major	-	11	7	18	5
	Minor	-	157	9	166	4
Ship rat	Major	-	-	-	-	-
	Minor	-	-	-	-	-
House mouse	Major	-	6	4	10	4
	Minor	-	15	7	22	6
Total number of properties inspected in the course of survey under the Act		14	177	179	370	125
Number of such properties found to be infested by						
Common rat	Major	-	-	4	4	4
	Minor	3	10	23	36	23
Ship rat	Major	-	-	-	-	-
	Minor	-	-	-	-	-
House mouse	Major	-	3	4	7	8
	Minor	2	9	8	21	11
Total number of properties otherwise inspected (e.g. when visited primarily for some other purpose)		3	183	192	378	136
Number of such properties found to be infested by						
Common rat	Major	-	5	3	8	3
	Minor	1	11	16	28	14
Ship rat	Major	-	-	-	-	-
	Minor	-	-	-	-	-
House mouse	Major	-	-	2	2	4
	Minor	2	8	9	19	10
Total inspections carried out including re-inspections		19	262	398	659	270
Number of infested properties (in sections II, III & IV) treated		9	229	96	334	16
Total treatments carried out (including re-treatments)		16	321	115	452	23

## HOUSING

### Action taken during year

Number of houses demolished or closed -

- (a) under section 17 of the Housing Act, 1957 (individual unfits) - 8
- (b) for other purposes (road improvements etc,) - 0

Number of houses made fit during year -29

	<u>Houses erected during year</u>		<u>Houses in course of erection</u>		<u>Gained from conversion of large houses or buildings into flats or dwellings</u>	<u>Lost from conversion of two or more houses to one</u>
	For slum clearance	For other purposes	For slum clearance	For other purposes		
Local Authority	-	23	-	82	-	-
Private Enterprise	-	411	-	476	7	8

Number of post-war houses erected from 1st April 1945, to 31st December 1965:

By local authority - 1,633 By private enterprise - 4,123

Local Authority housing programme, 1966 - 91

### Houses required:

- (i) To replace houses scheduled for demolition - 60
- (ii) To abate overcrowding - 10
- (iii) For other purposes - 280
- (iv) Applications for council houses at end of year -
  - (a) Urgent bona fide cases - 126
  - (b) Applications for Old People's Dwellings - 143
  - (c) Others - 108
- Total applications - 377
- (v) Total number of council houses sold during year - none

### Number of Permanent Dwellings

As at the 31st December 1964	- Local Authority	- 1958	
	Private enterprise	- 9046	
	Totals		11,004
Gained by conversions and erected during 1965	- Local Authority	- 23	
	Private enterprise	- 418	
	Totals		<u>441</u>
			11,445
			<u>16</u>
	Less houses demolished, closed etc.		<u>11,429</u>

Total number of permanent dwellings as at the 31st December 1965:

Local Authority	-	1,981
Private Enterprise	-	<u>9,448</u>
		<u>11,429</u>

OLD PEOPLE'S DWELLINGS

Number erected to 31.12.65		Number in course of erection	
With County	Without County	With County	Without County
Council Aid	Council Aid	Council Aid	Council Aid
38	54	39	4

IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

A. Discretionary

Number of applications and houses dealt with by Local Authority during year:

<u>Received</u>		<u>Approved</u>	
<u>Applications</u>	<u>No. of Dwellings</u>	<u>Applications</u>	<u>No. of Dwellings</u>
27	27	24	24

Number of applications approved in respect of owner/occupiers during year - 20

Average cost per dwelling approved during year - £1,580

Amount of grant payable by Local Authority - £9,047

B. Standard

1. Number of applications (a) Received 34  
(b) Approved 33

2. Number of houses where standard amenities have been provided - 36

Number of applications approved in respect of owner/occupiers during year - 20

Compulsory Improvement of Dwellings - Housing Act, 1964

The Horsecastle area of Yatton was inspected. Of 157 dwellings, 75 are lacking in one or more of the standard amenities, which are a bath, a basin, hot water supply, water closet and larder.

It was decided, in view of the complicated procedure, that an improvement area be not declared, and that efforts be made to get the improvements carried out to the full standard where practicable.

Work on this is still proceeding, whilst an area in Pill is to be surveyed next.



CARAVAN SITES AND CONTROL OF DEVELOPMENT ACT, 1960

	<u>Permanent</u>	<u>Seasonal</u>
(a) Number of single caravans licensed	13	1
(b) Number of site licences issued in respect of more than one caravan	9	9
(c) Estimated maximum number of occupants resident during year	420	1700
(d) Number of sites closed as a result of above Act	-	-
(e) Camping sites - number of unlicensed sites in use	-	

A survey was carried out in August, as in the rest of the County, to ascertain the use of licensed sites and the number of unauthorised caravans in the district.

On the residential sites, licensed for 186 vans, 158 were occupied. 17 caravans were on three sites, subject to completion of site works. Only 13 residential vans were on unauthorised sites.

Of 494 holiday caravans, permitted under licence, there were 469 on site, and none in unauthorised positions.

## FOOD

### MILK

- (a) Number of Registered Distributors - 10
- (b) Number of Registered Dairy Premises (other than Dairy Farms) - 4

### Milk and Dairies (General) Regulations, 1959

One routine sampling revealed brucella abortus in a milk vending machine. The farmer concerned was served with a heat treatment notice in mid-July, which was withdrawn at the end of September, when sampling of milk from the herd concerned revealed freedom from infection.

### ICE CREAM

Number of premises registered for -

- (a) Manufacture and retail - 2 (b) Manufacture only - Nil (c) Retail only - 102

A few samples were taken during the year and all were satisfactory.

### FOOD HYGIENE

#### Slaughterhouses Act

	<u>Licensed</u>	<u>Operating</u>
(a) Slaughterhouses owned or leased by L.A.	-	-
(b) Private slaughterhouses	2	2
(c) Number of private slaughterhouses brought up to standard required	-	-
(d) Bacon factories	-	-

### The Meat Inspection Regulations, 1963

Qualified staff employed, part-time - 4

#### Charges for Inspection

Rate charged - maximum

Total carcasses inspected	1962	11,248
	1963	11,936
	1964	16,081
	1965	16,342



Carcasses and Offal inspected and condemned in whole or in part during year:

	Cattle excluding cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed	2356	1004	368	5321	7293	-
Number inspected	2356	1004	368	5321	7293	-

All diseases except Tuberculosis  
and Cysticerci

Whole carcasses condemned	3	13	14	22	22	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	215	415	-	129	340	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerci	9.25	42.62	3.80	2.83	4.96	-

Tuberculosis only

Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	-	-

Cysticercosis

Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses submitted to treatment by refrigeration	2	-	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-

Weight of meat condemned  
(in lbs.) for:

(a) Tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Cysticercosis	-	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Other	4090	14940	595	1500	2645	-
Total (in lbs.) condemned	4090	14940	595	1500	2645	-

### PREMISES WHERE FOOD IS PREPARED

Number registered under Section 16 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955,  
(Ice cream, manufactured meat products, etc.) - 109

286 visits were made to food premises and catering establishments in the course of the year.

### OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

	<u>No. of premises registered during year</u>	<u>Total No. of Registered premises at end of year</u>	<u>No. of registered premises receiving a general inspection during year</u>
Offices	-	29	23
Retail shops	8	119	111
Wholesale shops, warehouses	-	2	2
Catering establishments open to the public, canteens	-	12	12
Fuel storage depots	-	1	1
	<u>8</u>	<u>163</u>	<u>149</u>

Number of visits of all kinds to registered premises - 275

All registered premises have now received an initial inspection. Subsequent routine inspections have also been made of the premises in which the initial inspection revealed some item or items not in compliance with the Act.

These re-visits showed that all first aid boxes and thermometers had been provided. Similarly, sufficient and suitable accommodation for clothing had been provided in the premises where it was previously lacking.

Washing facilities had been provided in seven cases. In others, plans have been submitted for the provision of sanitary conveniences and washing facilities.

### ANIMAL BOARDING ESTABLISHMENTS

There are 8 licensed premises, for the following numbers of animals.

	<u>Dogs</u>	<u>Cats</u>	<u>Parish</u>
1	100	40	Easton-in-Gordano
2	5	0	Walton Down
3	24	7	Wraxall
4	10	10	Abbots Leigh
5	3	0	Easton-in-Gordano
6	0	20	Long Ashton
7	96	36	Barrow Gurney
8	6	0	Cleeve

### PUBLIC SWIMMING BATHS AND POOLS

There is one in the district at the Ashton Court Country Club, which has an efficient treatment plant.

# FACTORIES ACT, 1961

Prescribed particulars on the Administration of the Factories Act, 1961

## 1. Part I of the Act

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 & 6 are to be enforced by L.A's	6	1	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Sect.7 is enforced by Local Authority	82	30	1	-
(iii) Other premises in which Sect.7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	17	2	-	-
Total	105	33	1	-

2. No defects of cleanliness, overcrowding, unreasonable temperature, inadequate ventilation or ineffective drainage of floors, were found.

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found		Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted	
	Found	Remedied	Referred	
			To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector
Sanitary conveniences				
(a) Insufficient	1	1	-	1
(b) Unsuitable or defective	2	2	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	-	-	-	-
Total	3	3	-	1

## Part VIII of the Act

Outwork (Sections 133 and 134)

Nature of work - Wearing apparel (making etc.)      Number of Outworkers in August list - 2.

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